

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

MRBI KMLT Beginning Farmer

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: MRBI KMLT Beginning Farmer		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
1. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to animal feeding operations, or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated impaired water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
2. a. Increase groundwater recharge in identified groundwater depletion areas (http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and result in estimated water savings of at least 5% and saved water will be available for other beneficial uses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Conserve water in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
3. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. Reduce green house gases such as methane, nitrous oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOC)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Increase carbon sequestration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
4. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil “T”)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
5. a. Benefit threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
6. a. Eradicate or control noxious or invasive species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. c. Properly dispose of animal carcasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. d. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. e. Implement precision agricultural methods?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Strategic Initiative – Energy Conservation and Sustainable Production Energy Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
7. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Business Lines – Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the proposed project result in:	
8. a. Implementation of all planned conservation practices within three years of contract obligation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted, or will complete an existing conservation system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Does the applicant meet the following conditions:	
9. a. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract, has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. c. Is this the applicant's first EQIP application?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. This application is located in the Jackson Creek watershed (HUC #070900021401)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. The application includes conservation practices within the watershed that drains directly into Delavan Lake.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will implementation of the proposed practices result in significant reduction in delivery of phosphorus to surface water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Does this application include an eligible a conservation activity plan for edge of field monitoring and evaluation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does this application include at least 1 core conservation practices from the categories of avoiding, controlling or trapping?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Does this application include at least 2 core conservation practices from the categories of avoiding, controlling or trapping?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will the implementation of the practice(s) included in this application increase or enhance the habitat for fish, aquatic organisms and wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Are the proposed practices located within a cropland field and is water quality the primary resource concern benefited by practice implementation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Are the proposed practices located within a cropland field and is soil erosion the primary resource concern addressed by practice implementation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Soil Erosion - Sheet & Rill. This resource concern will be addressed by implementation of practice(s) included in the application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Soil Erosion - Ephemeral Gully or gully. This resource concern will be addressed by implementation of practice(s) included in the application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Water Quality - Harmful Levels of Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water. These resource concerns will be addressed by implementation of practices(s) included in the application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. At least one practice in this application will be installed adjacent to a seasonal or perennial stream, wetland or waterbody.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. This application includes residue management (no-till) or a grassed waterway as a core practice for controlling soil erosion.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Prescribed Grazing (528) will be implemented as part of this application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Farmstead, feedlot and/or barnyard runoff issues will be addressed with the implementation of practices on this application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency:

Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:

Signature Date:

**Application Signature Not Required for Contract
Development unless required by State policy:**

Signature Date: